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Applicant : James W. Forbes  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 1, 2005 for which a response is due on or before July 1, 2005, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification – none at this time

Amendments to the Claims – none at this time

Amendments to the Drawings - none

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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